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1. The Stahl und Eisenwerk Frankleben (formerly Bruno Müller), owned by SAG Marten, produces steel castings from 3 grams to 11 tons in weight, sprocket wheels, toothed wheels, rims of gear wheels, pinions, armored plates, mill housings, cross bars, etc.
2. Plans call for a monthly production of 900 to 1000 tons of steel mold castings and 300 tons of steel ingot castings. This quota has not been reached during the last four months. However, a Russian order requires the fulfillment of the 1950 quota at all costs. The backlog of unfilled orders must be eliminated during the remaining months of November and December.
3. [REDACTED] the production will eventually fall off because the quotas are set too high. The plant had been intended as a one-furnace plant, and before the war it had a monthly capacity of 500 tons. Today, the production is set at twice that amount, in addition to 300 tons of ingot castings. The furnaces are overworked, but extensive repairs are not permitted as they would interfere with production. However, a 250,000 Mark rebuilding program is planned for 1951.
4. Equipment consists of two Martin furnaces, two heating furnaces, one large and two small molding machines, four drying chambers, cutting lathes, planing machines and machine tools. There are no laboratories.
5. Raw material consists of scrap from the Eastern Zone. Products are shipped mainly to SAGs, such as Henry Pels in Erfurt, Bleichert in Leipzig, Unruh & Liebig in Leipzig, Maschinenfabrik in Sangerhausen, Polysius in Dessau, Wolf-Buckau in Magdeburg, and Krupp-Gruson, Magdeburg.
6. The plant is dependent for electric power on the Gross-Kayna power plant.

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7. The director-general of the plant, Demidov, has been returned to Russia because he failed to meet production goals. The new director has come directly from Russia and his name is said to be Mutovkin. The Russian chief engineer is Belkovski. Of the German plant personnel, a chief director has been dismissed during the last six months. At present, the deputy of the chief director is Becker (SED). The chief of the planning department, engineer Zimmermann, has lost favor with the SED and the Soviet directorate because he is not a member of the SED and the German-Soviet Friendship organization. He remains in his job only because he is considered the brains of the factory. The chief mechanic is Horsch and the head of the repair work and building is engineer Lilie. The leader of the SED factory group is Robert Jährling, a brother of the SED mayor of Frankleben. The leader of the factory union is Dahle who is completely under the influence of Jährling.

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